

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re: AVANDIA MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	:	AVANDIA MDL 1871 2007-MD-1871
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO	:	
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<i>Allied Services Division Welfare Fund v. GSK</i>	:	09-CV-730
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<i>UFCW Local 1776 and Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund v. GSK</i>	:	10-CV-2475
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<i>United Benefit Fund v. GSK</i>	:	10-CV-5419
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of October 2013, upon consideration of Defendant's Motions to Dismiss the claims of the above named Plaintiffs, and all responses, replies, sur-replies, and supplemental authority submitted, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion to Dismiss the claims of Allied Services Division Welfare Fund [Case No. 09-730, Doc. No. 19] is **DENIED**. In light of this ruling, Allied Services shall provide a **status report** to the Court, within 14 days of the date of this Order, indicating whether or not it wishes to withdraw its opposed Motion for Leave to File a Third Amended Complaint.
2. The Motion to Dismiss the claims of UFCW Local 1776 [Case No. 10-2475, Doc. No. 16] is **DENIED**.
3. The Motion to Dismiss the claims of United Benefit Fund [Case No. 10-5419, Doc. No. 6] is **DENIED** in substantial part. However, having found that United Benefit Fund lacks standing to assert a claim on its own behalf under Pennsylvania's UTPCLP, its UTPCLP claim asserted on its own behalf is **DISMISSED**. Having found that United Benefit Fund has

failed to state a claim on its own behalf under the consumer protection laws of any state except New York, those state law claims are **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

4. To the extent that the Motions ask the Court to strike the class allegations contained in the complaints, the Court finds a ruling on the viability of the class allegations would be premature, and accordingly **DENIES** the motions to strike class allegations without prejudice.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.